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Election of members of the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. With reference to paragraphs 10 and 11 of the note by the Secretary-General on the election of members of the Human Rights Council Advisory Committee (A/HRC/36/17), the secretariat has received additional information relating to candidatures for the vacancies to be filled during the thirty-sixth session of the Human Rights Council.

2. On 19 July 2017, the Permanent Mission of Morocco submitted to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights the nomination of one candidate.

3. The nomination received is listed below; biographical data relating to the candidate are contained in the annex.

African States

Nominating State/group	*Expert nominated*
Morocco	Mohamed Bennani

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Annex

Curriculum vitae*

Mohamed Bennani (Morocco)

Personal data:

Date of Birth: 12 February 1943

Nationality: Moroccan

Languages: Arabic, French, English

Function:

- Professor at the Faculty of Law, Hassan II University, Aïn-Chok Casablanca
- Director, UFR International Studies
- Coordinator, Master Programme "New Tendencies in International Law"
- Director, Center of Doctoral Studies
- Professor Emeritus, since 2008

Degrees:

- PhD in Public Law, Hassan II University, June 1975
- Thesis: "*The demilitarization of the seabed beyond the limits of national jurisdiction*"
- Diploma of Higher Education in Public Law, March 1970
- 3rd cycle (Master) Thesis: "*The settlement of the disputes arising from the interpretation and application of agreements concluded between International Organizations or between States and International Organizations*"
- Auditor of the Academy of International Law, The Hague (1968, 1970-1972); holder of a degree from the Center for Studies and Research in the 1969 session

Professional experience:

- Professor, Faculty of Law, Hassan II University, Casablanca, since 1975
- Former President, Moulay Ismail University, 1997-2002
- Former Dean, Faculty of Law, Casablanca, 1979-1996
- Senior Lecturer, 1970-1975
- Assistant Lecturer, 1968-1970
- Part-time Lecturer, Faculty of Law of National School of Public Administration, Rabat (ENAP); Faculty of Law of Meknes; Faculty of Law of Tangier; Faculty of Law of Fez; and Faculty of Law – Mohammedia
- Visiting Professor at French universities: Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne; Paris XII Saint Maure; Paris V Sud; Paris X Nanterre; University of Social Sciences, Toulouse; University of Bordeaux 1; Mendes France University, Grenoble; Robert Schuman University, Nice; René Cassin Institute of Human Rights, Strasbourg; University of Toulon; and University of Aix en Provence

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

- Visiting Professor in Spain, University of La Cala de Heinarés, Madrid; Jean University, Granada; University of Cordoba, Andalusia
- Visiting Professor at different universities in Arab countries, including, University of Tunis 1 Al Manar; University of Cairo; University of Alexandria; University of Damascus; University of Amman; University of Tripoli and Benghazi — Libya; University of Nouakchott; and the Arab University, Beirut
- Visiting Professor in Anglophone universities, including, American universities (under the "Young Leaders" programme) and British universities as part of the "Refugee Studies Program" at the University of Oxford

Courses taught:

- International Relations, first year Bachelor in law in the faculties of Rabat and Casablanca
- Public International Law, third year Bachelor in Public Law, Faculty of Law of Casablanca
- Public International Law, Graduate Certificate in International Relations, Rabat and Casablanca
- Diplomatic Practice, Graduate Certificate in International Relations, Rabat and Casablanca
- International Law, Diploma of Advanced Graduate Studies
- International Affairs, Graduate Programme, ENAP
- Public International Law, Master in New Tendencies in International Law; International judiciary institutions; International protection of cultural heritage
- The International system of Human Rights / Master in Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law, Faculty of Law, Moulay Ismail University — Meknes
- Preparing and mentoring students for the Moot Court test, held at the end of the Master's programme on topics related to human rights and international criminal law issues
- Supervising doctoral theses and research papers

Missions:

- Member of the Moroccan delegation, third conference on the Law of the Sea (1976-1982)
- Member of the Moroccan delegation, Conference of Banjul for the elaboration of the African Charter of Human and Peoples' Rights, 1981
- Member of the Legal Group for Studies on the *Project for a Permanent Europe-Africa link across the Strait of Gibraltar*, National Company for Studies of the Strait of Gibraltar
- Member of the aggregation jury on Public Law, organized by the Ministry of Higher Education of Tunisia, 1994 and 1996
- Judge, Arab Maghreb Union Court, 2002-present, 1990-1995
- Member, National Group at the Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague, 2004-present
- Member, Board of the UNESCO Institute for Education, Hamburg, 2002-2003
- Member of the jury for the Charles Rousseau Contest on International Law, organized by the Francophone Network of International Law, 2006 and 2008
- Organizing member, Moot Court Competition among Students of the Partners at the Arab Academic Network on Human Rights, held in the Institute of Human Rights of the Arab University of Beirut, 22-23 September 2012

Seminars:

- Participated in many seminars and national and international conferences
- Invited as an expert to the activities of the UNESCO on human rights, Paris, 1978-1982
- Taught human rights, Strasbourg, 1982-1984
- Problems of peace and disarmament, Gent 1984
- Management of Justice, Tunis 1988
- Invited as an expert to the activities of UNIDIR with African research institutes on disarmament, Geneva 1981
- Invited to deliver a statement before the UN General Assembly in March 1995, in the framework of the UN Conference on International Law in the Twenty-First Century
- Invited to deliver a statement at the UNESCO regional conference for the Arab World on the human rights education, Rabat 2002
- Invited as an expert to the training session organized by the International Labour Office and the Institute of Legal Studies of Amman, on "*The new tendencies in international law and international trade*", Jordan 2005
- Participated in numerous sessions of the Interuniversity Network on "*International Protection of Cultural Heritage*" under the auspices of the CECOJI (Paris, Milan, Tunis, Casablanca) between 2006 and 2011
- Organized and participated in numerous sessions of the Arab Academic Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law Network (AARHN) in Casablanca, Amman, Beirut, Istanbul and Lund between 2009 and 2012
- Participated in activities organized by different centres and university institutes on human rights in the Netherlands (Amsterdam, Utrecht, Leiden and Maastricht) in 2010-2011
- Participated in activities of the Raoul Wallenberg Institute of the University of Lund, Sweden, on International Law of Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law, between 2009 and 2011

Learned societies:

- The Moroccan Society for Environmental Law (SOMADE)
- The Moroccan Society for the Law of the Sea
- The Moroccan Association got Studies and Research in International Relations
- The Economic and Social Observatory of the Maghreb (OESMA)
- The Study and Research Group on the Mediterranean (GERM)
- The Moroccan Network for International Humanitarian Law
- The Knowledge Foundation of Morocco
- The Center of Studies and International Legal Cooperation (CECOJI)

Publications:

- Author of several articles and papers published in various national and international journals
- Participated in the collective work edited by JP TOC and A. PELLET on "*The United Nations Charter, article by article*" 1985 and 1995, Paris Economica
- "*Introduction to International Relations*", a manual of 2 volumes, Casablanca 1992
- Director of the *Moroccan Review of Law and the Economy of Development*, edited by the Faculty of Law of Casablanca, 1982-1997

- Director of the Review "*Minbar Al Jamiaa*", published by the Rectorate of Moulay Ismail University, 1993-2003
- Works of the session of Arab Academic Network on teaching and research in the field of human rights, ongoing edition